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MEETING of the ROYAL HONGKONG  
YACHT CLUB will be held at the CLUB  
HOUSE, North Point, Hongkong, on  
MONDAY, the 13th day of September,  
1915, at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon when  
the following Resolutions will be  
proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions.

1. That it is not for the comfort or  
convenience of the members of the Club  
as a whole, or of the Subscribers or  
Visitors thereto, that any Member who is  
the subject of a Notice of Withdrawal  
from Great Britain a state of war exists should  
continue to be a Member of the Club.

2. That the Articles of Association be  
accordingly altered by the insertion of the  
following additional paragraph at the end  
of Article XXXI, namely:—

"Any Member who is the subject of a  
Notice of Withdrawal from Great Britain  
a state of war exists shall, ipso facto,  
cease to be a Member of the Club and  
shall no longer be entitled to any of the  
privileges of the Club."

And Notice is hereby also given that a  
Further Extraordinary General Meeting  
of the above Club will be held at the  
CLUB HOUSE aforesaid, on MONDAY  
the 14th day of October 1915, at 5.30  
o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose  
of receiving a report of the proceedings  
at the above-mentioned Extraordinary  
General Meeting of the 13th day of  
September 1915, and of confirming, if  
thought fit, all special resolutions, the  
above-mentioned resolutions.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1915.

By Order of the General Committee.

REGINALD BROWN,

Hon. Secretary.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club  
Notes.—If the proposed alteration in the  
Articles, as above, is made, the immediate  
effect will be that any present Member  
who is the subject of a Notice of Withdrawal  
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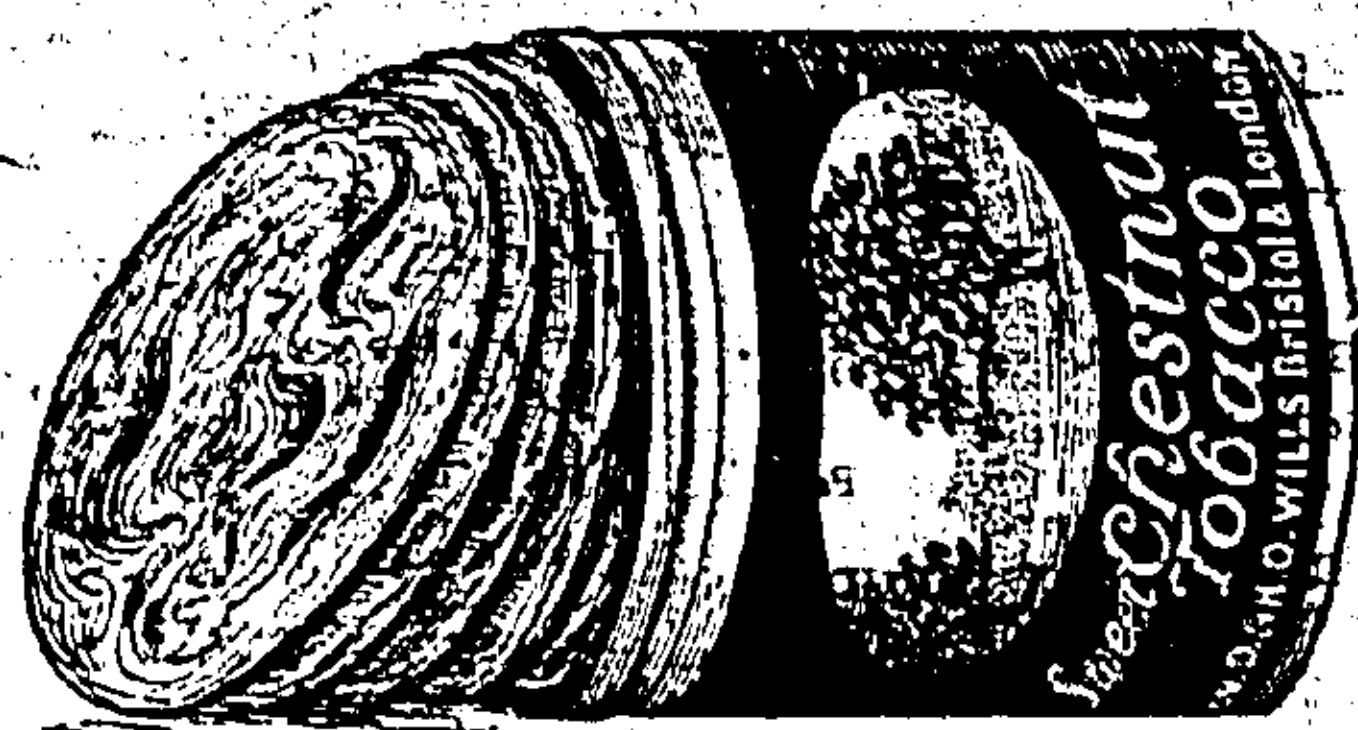
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## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their  
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state:—

The local market has ruled fairly active  
during the past week, and a fair volume of  
business in investment securities has been  
transacted at about last week's rates. In  
the speculative section a good demand is in  
evidence for the principal stocks at closing  
quotations. Shell and Ural Caspian have  
been bought from London, the former at  
about last quotation, and the latter at an  
advance of about 2/- on the week, the  
market for this stock closing firm. Plant-

ation Rubber is quoted at 2 1/2. Standard  
Tin at 2 1/2. Cash and 2 1/2 for 3 months  
delivery, and Bar Silver 23 1/2. Sterling  
T.P. closes at 1/2. Singapore T.P. at 1/2.  
Shanghai T.P. at 1/2, and the Banks buying  
rate for S. 4.6 is in the latter part at 7 1/2.

Bonds.—Hongkong and Shanghai have  
been booked at \$820 and \$825, and are still  
bainable at the latter rate. The London  
quotation is now 27 1/2.

Marine Insurance.—Cargoes have been  
done at \$425 and \$430, and Unions at \$425  
both closing steady but with probable  
sellers at quotations. North China close  
in request in the North at 1 1/2, and in  
Yar-gooz quiet but steady at 32 1/2 with  
Fix 7 1/2.

Fire Insurance.—Chinas have again  
been booked at \$102 and \$103, and close  
in further request at the former rate.  
Hongkong have advanced to \$420 buyers,  
but there is again no business to report.

Shipping.—China and Manila continue  
in request at 4 1/2. Douglas after a  
further rapid advance to \$84 for cash and  
preferred delivery, receded to a buying  
rate of \$80, but are again firmer with  
buyers for cash at \$81 and for December at  
\$84. India after weakening to \$ 4 1/2 for  
the combined have strengthened, and are  
now enquired for at \$57 is now offered,  
and for the Deferred \$92. Steamboats are  
wanted at \$10, and Star Ferries at \$38  
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Oils.—Shells Transports have been  
booked at 3 1/2 and Ural Caspian at 38/6  
and 40/. Lauria have probable buyers  
in the North at 37, the quotation being  
more or less nominal locally.

Refineries.—China Sugars have ruled  
steady at \$128/8 1/2 cash and \$130 for  
to improve. Lauria are in request at  
\$73, and have been booked at this rate,  
and at \$68.

Wines.—Kailans have been booked at  
10/- and Tronobis at 3 1/2, the latter closing  
in further demand. Rains are easier with  
sellers at \$2.60 and no business to report.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong-  
kong and Whampoa Docks are firmer with  
sales and buyers at \$75 for cash and at \$78  
for October delivery. Kowloon Wharves  
have sold and can be placed to a small  
extent at \$70. New Engineering are  
wanted in Shanghai at 1 1/2, Shanghai  
Docks at 1 1/2, and Shanghai and Hong-  
kong Wharves at 1 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong-  
kong, Lands are in request at \$109 and  
Humphreys Estates at \$7. After sales of  
this rate and at \$83. Hongkong Hotels  
can be placed at \$112, West Point at \$71,  
and Kowloon Lands at \$40.

Cotton Mills.—Kailans have advanced to  
38/- sales and buyers and close firm.  
Ewos are wanted in the North at 1 1/2,  
Kung Yik at 1 1/2, and Shanghai Cotton  
at 1 1/2.

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Captain Carl Von Essenheim has just  
been awarded the Iron Cross and pro-  
moted to be Major in the 1st Jager  
Regiment. He won these honours in  
fighting on the Asiatic side of the Dac-  
canelles, being in command of a com-  
pany of our Turkish allies who recog-  
nized after a desperate struggle a block-  
house which had been previously rushed  
by over-whelming forces of the enemy.

Memoirs.—Next Settling day September  
27th. Douglas Sea-mip Co., Ltd., Annual  
General Meeting 17th instant, transfer  
books closed until that date.

## THE KAISER AND THE WAR.

Proclamation to the German  
People.

The following Octavo Lloyd cable  
is alleged to have been sent from Berlin on  
August 1: "Before God and history, my  
conscience is clear. I did not want this  
war." This begins the proclamation issued  
by the Kaiser to the German people, on  
the occasion of the anniversary of the out-  
break of the war. It concludes:

"After decades of preparations, the  
League of Powers, for which Germany had  
grown too great, thought the moment had  
come when to annihilate the German  
Empire, which loyally took up the just  
cause of Austria-Hungary, her ally, or to  
choke Germany by overpowering force.  
Not just of conquest guided us into the  
war, as I already, a year ago, had publicly  
said. Who in the days of last  
August, all men able to carry arms hastened  
to the colours and when the troops left  
home for a struggle of defence, every  
German on earth followed the Reich's  
unanimous example and felt that the war  
had to be fought for our common  
national goals, for our nation's life and for  
our liberty. The decimation of my beloved  
East Prussian province has proved what  
can be expected when the forces of the foe  
succeed in deciding the destiny of our  
people and of Europe. The consciousness  
that the war has been pressed upon us  
operated as a miracle. The struggles of  
the parties became silent."

LOYAL BROTHERHOOD FILLS PEOPLE.  
"Ancient adversaries began to under-  
stand and to esteem each other. The spirit  
of loyal brotherhood filled all souls of our  
people."

After briefly mentioning the German  
successes, which have frustrated the  
enemies' hopes, the Kaiser states that the  
German armies have far advanced into the enemy's  
countries. "In spite of all violations of  
the law of nations, the enemy have failed  
to destroy the economic basis of our war-  
fare, since the whole German population,  
without any exception, is working  
for the common weal. With proof and  
gratitude, our country to day, remembers  
and always will remember the brave  
men who, without fear of death, are  
standing before the enemy. In remem-  
berance of the fallen, the Kaiser says: "The  
mothers and fathers, with the widows and  
orphans, we share the sorrow for these  
lovers who have given their lives for the  
country."

The Kaiser expresses his confidence that  
the German people will cherish the moral  
attitude now purified by the war and con-  
tinue to march on the road of civilization.  
"Great events make a man's heart pliant  
and strong in heroic deeds and sufferings.  
We hold out with unbending will until  
peace shall come, a peace which assures  
the necessary military, political and economic  
guarantees for the future and fulfils the  
conditions for an unbroken evolution of  
our creative forces at home and on the  
front."

Next to a vision.  
"Thus we shall fight with honour the  
great struggle for Germany's right and  
liberty, no matter how long it lasts and we  
will be worthy of the victory before God,  
whom we implore to bless our army as  
heretofore."

The papers begin to publish spacious  
supplements and editorials to remember  
the anniversary of the outbreak of the war.  
They mention the beginning of the great  
conflict and give a survey of the pre-  
sents and promising situation. The special  
correspondents are sending letters with  
stories from all fronts and point out that  
the central Powers' military free of the  
enemy, except a small piece of Alsace and  
Italy, while the allies of the Entente  
occupy in the west 53,000 square kilo-  
metres, including Belgium and a most val-  
uable part of France and in the east 150,000  
square kilometres, including the complete  
Governments of Poland, Rumania, Serbia,  
Montenegro, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania,  
Albania, and Wallachia, and parts of the  
Governments of Austria and Turkey. The  
total conquered territory covering twice the  
area of the kingdom of Bavaria.

It was before the days of the trench-  
warfare into which operations have now  
settled down and Jean had very little  
idea how far-off or in what direction the  
Turkish lines were situated. Quarter of  
an hour's walk in the cold night air  
suddenly on a ruined—village—standing  
spectro-like on the cliff, only the thought  
of lost looked him to go on. Inside  
everything looked strangely distorted in  
the moon-light. From a dark corner  
something rushed shrieking and flapping  
past him out of the door. It was only a  
scurry hen, but it gave him a terrible  
fright. Worse was to come. In the  
darkness of the inner room something  
dripped heavily and slowly. The last  
wine-tunes were driven of his head by  
sheer, physical panic. As he ripped  
aside the curtain that took the place of  
a door, he saw that the side-wall had  
been blown in and in the midst of a  
chaos of mud bricks, gashed hangings  
and dismembered sofas lay a pool of  
slowly-widening red. Jean shrieked  
aloud and fell out into the night. Inside  
the fallen wine-jar continued to drip.  
Hardly had he run twenty yards, when  
splat, he found himself up to the neck  
in an abandoned chalk-pit filled with  
rain-water which recent bombardments  
had churned into thick, white paste.  
Jean scrambled out and rushed towards  
what he thought were the French lines;  
but he had by now lost all sense of  
direction, and a terrified Turkish sentry  
saw beading down upon him a weird  
figure, whose whitened clothes and black  
face gave him the appearance of a head-  
less ghost. No Turk could stand it; and  
in a minute the astonished garrison of  
the block-house were listening to a tale  
of how "a white spectre cometh down  
upon us from the sea, howling without  
a head. Wherefore let us flee." The  
motion was carried unanimously, and  
when Jean arrived he found nothing but  
the remains of a meal, some coffee, and  
above all, much wine; for he had stum-  
bled upon an Armenian, out-post in the  
act of celebrating a Saint's day. In half  
an hour he was snoring happily under  
the table.

Gradually outside shadows began to  
creep up and with much muttering and  
many whispered commands the hut was  
surrounded. Jean woke to find himself  
bound hand and foot and looking into the  
muzzles of half a dozen Turkish rifles,  
while a pompous little German officer  
was busily giving orders and writing in  
a fat note-book. His name was Carl von  
Essenheim, and that was how he won  
his promotion and the Iron Cross.

N. M. G. in  
The Mill Hill Magazine.

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## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG GYMNASIA CLUB.

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## THE DIARY.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Entries close for Second V.R.C. Night Fete.

Evening.—Auction of a Motor Cycle at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

3.30 p.m.—Fourth Gymkhana Meeting at Race Course, Happy Valley.

## General Memoranda.

MONDAY, Sept. 13—

9 a.m.—French Convent School at Wahchai re-opens.

5.30 p.m.—Royal H.R. Yacht Club's Extraordinary Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, Sept. 14—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15—

St. Mary's School, Kowloon, re-opens.

THURSDAY, Sept. 16—

9 p.m.—V.R.C. Special Night Fete. Half proceeds in aid of Charities and Tobacco Funds.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17—

Evening.—Douglas Steamship Company's Meeting.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18—

9 p.m.—Police Reserve Concert in Botanical Garden.

guarantees, of the Houses of Parliament and the Government. The public anxiety was by this means allayed, but even the Munitions Act has failed, not only to arrest that tendency to strike, but to ensure the maximum output from the existing mechanical appliances. The proposal to create twenty-six new Government factories cannot succeed to its fullest extent unless the labour difficulty is overcome, and it is on this point that Mr Lloyd George's speech gives rise to the gravest concern. He stated that the men could easily turn out at least 25 per cent. more shot and shell, guns, and munitions if they could shake themselves during the war from the domination of practices which have controlled their action in peace times. "Nothing done by the Government in the way of organising fresh supplies can make any impression for some time. What can make an immediate impression is that the men should fling the whole of their strength and energy, without any regard for any of these practices, into turning out munitions of war." Only this week says—"Engineering."

Only this week says—"Engineering." We heard of a case where a man, because of restriction, can complete his day's work according to trade-union standard by 11 o'clock in the forenoon. This may be an extreme case, but there can be no doubt whatever that in many instances the best is not being got from the men. As regards demarcation of work, Mr. Lloyd George stated that there is a strike at this very moment because plumbers were brought in to assist copper-smiths, due to an insufficient supply of workers of the class. Mr. Lloyd George himself regarded this as deplorable; but what is wanted is not characterisation of the action, but imperative insistence that such action shall cease, and the whole of the Government's resources should be utilised to end such lack of patriotism.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

The master of the steam launch *Yan Ho* was fined \$10 by Commander Beckwith at the Marine Court this morning for going at more than three knots when entering the Yaumatei typhoon refuge.

A Chinese goldsmith at 1 Ladder Street has reported that some person last night entered his house through the back window, which was open, and stole jewellery to the value of \$30 and clothing valued at \$7.

Mr. Gardner asked Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning if he had not fixed Tuesday for the hearing of an issue, with a view to a revision in the day as his Lordship had intimated he would hear a case on that day. Mr. Shepton, for the other side, said the issue would last a long time.

"Anything might happen," the parties might die," observed his Lordship who was not inclined to substitute new arrangements.

The many friends of Lieutenant Commander G. W. Welburn, R.N.R., will be sorry to know that this officer has fallen in action. He was an old China cruiser, having served as an officer in the *Empress* (C.P.R.) also in the *China* Navigation for many years. He had been on active service since the war commenced and had done excellent work in command of small craft throughout one of the foulest winters ever experienced in the North Sea. He had rescued the crews of several ships. He was a cheerful shipmate and a very keen Reserve officer.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. A. C. Clements, of the Customs cruiser *Kaipen*, goes home to-day by the *Sardinia* to enlist.

The hull of the former Revenue Cruiser "Faiho" is for sale. She is now lying in Canton harbour.

Mr. H. W. Gammon, Assistant in the British Consulate at Hankow, has resigned the service and joined the army.

Clothing to the value of \$380, jewellery \$20 and \$17 in money were stolen yesterday from the bedroom of a Chinese shopkeeper, at 326 Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Hyatt Harrison, a former Liverpool shipowner, has sent \$10,000 to Liverpool University for the endowment of a Chair of Organic Chemistry.

Suffering from cuts and wounds on the head, alleged to have been inflicted by a man now in custody, a Chinese has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Overseeing the employ of the Pacific Mail Co., Captain Lossius has been appointed Captain of the s.s. *Tai Lee* making the West River to Kowloon.

Major Hugh Lewis Novis Nevill, R.F.A., son of the late Hugh Nevill, Ceylon Civil Service, was killed in action on August 7th in the Dardanelles, aged 38.

The marriage was solemnised at H.B.M. Consulate General in Tientsin of the Rev. Abraham Boidel to Miss Lavinia Geisterson, both of Chertingford—P. and T. Times.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 23 amounted to 51,808 tons and the sales during the period to 44,708 tons.

The Government of Netherlands India has taken prompt measures to prevent the Dutch Colonies from being used as a centre of revolutionary activity against "friendly England," says a wire from The Hague to the *Sumatra Post*.

The death is announced from *Wanghsia* received in action at the Dardanelles of Lieutenant Bennett Burleigh, 7th Lancashire Fusiliers, T.F. He was a member of the Manchester editorial staff of the "Daily Mail" before the war, and one of four sons of the famous war correspondent who have answered their country's call.

The Captain-Superintendent of Police is offering a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of two men aged between 20 and 30, dressed in dark pongee clothing, armed with daggers, who attacked and stabbed a Chinese gentleman named *Siu Un* in St. Francis Street, *Wanchai*, at about 10 p.m. on September 8.

The recent anniversary of the death of James Whistler reminds us of a new anecdote about the painter. Whistler was called upon a friend whose little son sought to arouse the great man's admiration for some infantile sketches he had done. None met with unqualified praise, however; so the lad ran out of the room, and returned with another drawing—this time framed. Whistler exploded in his cackling laugh. "Good lad, good lad," he exclaimed; "he knows the value of a frame."

We are only learning what a terribly Machiavellian man we are. The "Colony Gazette" is very much puzzled by our outcry over the lack of munitions, and finally decides that it must be all bluff; no nation really short of munitions would shout its deficiency from the housetops. Well, that roasting of the facts suits us quite well; and we shall not complain if the German Press discover in this disclaimer only one more strand of the infinite web of our deceit.

The war may be made the means of a more effective control of the cocaine traffic, not simply in India, but throughout the British East," says a writer in the "Mercantile Guardian." "I suppose that all the cocaine has had its origin in two German factories, and discoveries made on board German steamers make it plain that some German shippers had systematically the traffic in this abominable drug and in opium. At any rate, on eight steamers at Penang these articles have been found in cases manifested as cigarettes and iron goods."

Among the slain has now to be counted George Mitchell, the joyous and plucky amateur boxer, and nephew of Mr. Percy Illingworth, who last year journeyed to Paris in secret and there fought the redoubtable Georges Carpentier. He has made the supreme sacrifice for Britain, and his old opponent and conqueror, who is daily offering his life for France, will be among his most sincere mourners. The spirit which animated George Mitchell is of priceless worth to the young leaders of men who must now officers our armies, and his death is a real military loss.

**RHEUMATISM.**  
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## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

## TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

As most of our readers know the fourth Hongkong Meeting of the season is billed to take place to-morrow afternoon at the Race Course, Happy Valley. The first event, Tent Pegging, is timed to commence at half-past-three. Our Sporting Correspondent, who signs himself "The Black Cat," has sent us the following tips which we publish for what they are worth, taking no responsibility ourselves.

**THE GYMKHANA STAKES.**  
The field will consist, most probably, of the following—Sunlight (Gogg), Roman Chief (Sedgwick), Mascoffe (Knoll), Tinker (Boyd), Saxon Chief (Forbes) and Castellan (Seth). Six in all, and of the lot Roman Chief stands out the most likely winner. Mascoffe must get a place and Castellan might run third.

**"D" CLASS HANDICAP.**  
I expect to see all the seven entrants face the starter for this event—Kukri (Seth), Lucky Gem (Knoll), Ping Ping (Sedgwick), Soldier (Boyd), Beantock (Gogg), Ideal Dalia (Kremor) and Alversbrook (Gogg). I look to Beantock to win and I think Ping Ping and Kukri will fill the "places."

**"A" CLASS HANDICAP.**  
Lorenzo (Ribeiro), Darda Chief (Knoll), Tinker (Boyd) and Duke Dalia (Gogg) should make the field and a very close race should ensue. I don't think Darda Chief will have much difficulty in winning with Duke Dalia not far behind. As the weights I think Tinker will beat Lorenzo for third place.

**LADIES' NOMINATION.**  
This event will probably prove to be the surprise packet. Giggway might be backed to win, while Skelp and Fluka look good for places.

**ONE AND A QUARTER MILE.**  
This is the hardest problem of all as many of the owners themselves are uncertain yet whether their candidates will start here or not; but Sunlight, Lorenzo (if he does not go for the "A" Class), Castellan, Saxon Chief, Kukri and Tinker (if he also does not run for the 5th event) will possibly make up the field. But more uncertain still is the question of jockeys—who is going to ride what? Taking all into consideration I have chosen to stand by Saxon Chief, Sunlight and Castellan.

**GYMKHANA STAKES:**  
Roman Chief, Mascoffe and Castellan.  
**"B" CLASS:**  
Beantock, Ping Ping and Kukri.  
**"A" CLASS:**  
Darda Chief, Duke Dalia and Lorenzo.  
**LADIES' NOMINATION:**  
Giggway, Fluka and Skelp.  
**ONE MILE AND A QUARTER:**  
Saxon Chief, Sunlight and Castellan.  
**THE BLACK CAT.**

## SPORTING.

## Lawn Tennis.

In the Hongkong C.C. Men's Doubles Tournament A. H. Crow and Hill (see 2/8) defeated de Rome and Reed (see 2/8) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

## JAPANESE BOAT ASHORE AT MAGAO.

The "David Galley," of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, under Capt. Watson, left to-day with divers, pumps, etc., to save the *Tamam Maru*, an Onaka, Sasebo Kaima boat of 1,840 tons, which is ashore six miles from Macao. No. 1 hold is badly damaged. After temporary repairs the boat will be brought back to Hongkong. The *Tamam Maru* was going from Hongkong to Macao on September 8th, taking a load of salt from Kanton, and struck a rock, being beached to avoid sinking. Capt. Arthur, who was on Wednesday, wired for the salvage boat which has now been sent.

## A MONEYLENDING ACTION.

"Have you a defence?" asked Mr. Tozer of Mr. Dixon in the Summary Court this morning, when the former appeared in a moneylending case for recovery of principal and interest due under a loan. Mr. Dixon said he had an excellent defence. Mr. Tozer thought that in such cases where part of the original amount had been liquidated by payments the defendant should file an affidavit declaring his defence. His Lordship: Have you taken out a judgment summons? Mr. Tozer answered in the negative. "Then the first thing you have to do," observed Mr. Gompertz, "is to take out an affidavit showing what your claim is."

Charged before Mr. Wood at the Police Court this morning with stealing a quantity of curries from the Royal Naval Dockyard, a Chinese was sent to prison for seven days. Inspector Allen said the curries were found in the ordinary search at the gate. The defendant had been 19 years in the service. "It seems the longer they have got the worse they get," remarked the Inspector.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood at the Police Court this morning with stealing a quantity of 200gms from the s.s. *Tang Shu*. Mr. T. Jones, Chief Officer, explained that the ship carried a large number of coolies to Canton and that the curries were being repeatedly misused. They saw the man with the wood, which he was carrying up for firewood. Defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days.

## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TODAY'S MEETING.

## ALIAS EXAMINES IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held to-day H. H. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., presiding.

There were also present: H. H. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General F. YENTRIES, The Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KENT.

Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. S. H. C. ROSS, The Acting Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WATTS, Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHAMBERLAIN, C.M.G., Capt. Supt. of Police, Hon. Mr. C. M. M. MESSER, Hon. Mr. WAT YUK, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. F. SHERIDAN, Hon. Mr. DAVID LINDALE, Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., Hon. Mr. LAO CHU PAK, Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER (Clerk of Councils).

**FINANCE.**  
The following financial recommendations of the Governor were referred for consideration to the Finance Committee: \$8,000 for stationery; \$2,300 in aid of the Kowloon water works, water account (meters, etc.); \$90 in aid of the Government launches, gear, etc.; \$4,355 in aid of miscellaneous services; \$2,500 in aid of the personal emoluments, district officer, personal emoluments; \$75,000 in aid of War Department expenditure; \$224 in aid of Department of Director of Education, other charges, Director of Education, transport; \$140 in aid of the improvement to the record room in Colonial Secretary's Office; \$2,000 in aid of the reward fund.

**NEW LAWS ON EVIDENCE.**  
The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a bill, intituled an ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance 1889. The objects and reasons of the bill state that the main object is to assimilate the law of Hongkong to the law of the United Kingdom in respect of the admissibility of affidavits and notarial acts taken and made before British diplomatic or consular officers. The only changes proposed to be effected by this part of the Bill, clauses 2 and 3, are certain small alterations which were made in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1891, 54 and 55 Vict., c. 50, s. 2.

It is also proposed to amend section 32 of the Principal Ordinance in three points: Paragraphs (a) and (e) of that clause correct a grammatical mistake. Paragraph (b) does away with what has often been a source of embarrassment and has sometimes led to the loss of valuable evidence, i.e., the requirement that before a deposition can be taken some medical practitioner must express an opinion that the patient "is not likely to recover." Paragraph (d) corrects a double error. In the first place, the section as a whole relates only to indictable offences, so that the clause introduced by the words, "if the same relates to any indictable offence," exhausts the whole class and leaves nothing to be operated upon by the clause introduced by the words, "and in all other cases." In the second place, the proper officer to receive the deposition in cases where the accused has not been committed or bailed to appear for trial is obviously the Magistrate's Clerk and not the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The bill was read a first time on being introduced by the Colonial Secretary. **LITIGANTS AND LAND REGISTRATION.**  
The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a bill amending the Land Registration Ordinance 1844, the main object of which is to enable a defendant to register a judgment without having to obtain the plaintiff's signature to the memorial. Inconvenience is sometimes caused through the unwillingness of an unsuccessful plaintiff to assist a successful defendant in this respect.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill was read a first time.

**DEALING WITH ENEMY TRADING.**  
A bill to amend the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance 1914 was introduced by the Attorney-General. The objects and reasons of the bill stated that the object of clauses 3 to 8 is to introduce the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, 5 Geo. 5, c. 12, with reference to the constitution of the office of Custodian of enemy property. Clause 9, which is founded on section 9 of the above Act, is intended to prevent the acquisition by companies of any undertakings liable to inspection under section 9 of the Principal Ordinance. Clauses 10 and 12 propose to amend the provisions of the Certificate of Origin Amendment Ordinance, 1914, repealed by clause 2 of the Bill. It has been thought that it would be more convenient to have the provisions of that Ordinance in the present Bill. The object of clause 11 is to apply to goods coming from or destined for persons of enemy nationality in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco, the powers of seizure and forfeiture given by the above Ordinance with respect to goods coming from an enemy country.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the introduction of the bill, which was read for the first time.

(Continued on an Extra.)

## KWANGTUNG FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Flood Relief Fund:

Per Mr. Kwong Chuk, who had from the Chinese Society Broom, West Australia \$10.12.6	445.88
Wah Kow Ka, Ho Yee of Balik Papan, East Borneo 480 guilders	442.27
Per Kwangtung Society of Hong Kong, who had from the Chinese Society Guildhall of Sun Chong	100.00
Per Kwangtung Society from the Yau Shi Street of Leung-shan	80.50
Per Kwangtung Society of Hanoi from Mr. Ra Lam Tam, Comptroller of Hongkong, & Shanghai Bank	30.00
Already acknowledged	\$920,222.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,368.85</b>

## THE PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

## SUBSCRIPTION LIST NO. 47.

Police, 11th Subscription	238
"A. Macdonald"	50
A. & F. M.	50
Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Platt (August)	20
Mr. S. A. Newall	15
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Mr. & Mrs. Mutton	\$15
Miss E. O'Sullivan	5
Mr. J. Noble	10
Mr. H. Cadman	5
Mr. G. F. Matthews	5
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Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Jones	30
Mr. F. J. Becke	15
Mr. W. L. Foster	10
Mr. J. H. Woolcott	10
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Dr. Fawcett	15
Mr. Mantrick	10
Mr. White	8
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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith	5
Mr. W. R. McKay	5
Mr. J. A. McDonald	1
Rev. Thomas McKee	1
Miss Agnes I. Dickson	1
Miss Ethel C. Reid	1
Miss Florence H. Lang	1
Miss Jessie A. McBean	1
Master J. McKay	1
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Herbert Goffe, Esq., C.B.G. 14th Sub.	50
Capt. S. C. H. Wilde	10
Squad Holt's Ward, Kowloon	53
Staff Cement Works, Kowloon	73
Mr. J. P. Scott, Hailphing	26.88
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

# THE WAR.

### REVELATIONS REGARDING ANGLO-GERMAN PRE-WAR NEGOTIATIONS.

### GERMANY'S HOPE OF PEACE WITH RUSSIA SHATTERED.

#### LATEST DETAILS OF ZEPPELIN RAID

#### BRITISH SOCIALISTS REPUDIATE DISLOYAL INTRIGUES.

#### GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### GERMANY'S DESIGNS PREVIOUS TO THE WAR.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A telegram from Amsterdam states that another long statement appears in the semi-official *Norddeutsche Zeitung* on Lord Balfour's mission and the Anglo-German negotiations of 1912. It is remarkable for a sentence illuminating Germany's designs and summing up the failure of the negotiations. It says: "Great Britain declined Germany's far-reaching offers, previous to the outbreak of war, which would have rendered possible her holding aloof from the war without prejudicing her interests." It also reveals that Sir Edward Grey rejected the proposed Neutrality Treaty, because it would have been tantamount to an alliance, and one going further than any treaty Great Britain had concluded with any European power except the old Portuguese Alliance. The journal also says: "This might be true, but Sir Edward Grey overlooked the fact that the equivalent Germany offered was unprecedented in history."

#### GERMANY'S HOPES OF PEACE WITH RUSSIA SHATTERED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A telegram from Petrograd states that the *Nova Zemlya*, commenting on the Tsar's assumption of the supreme command, says that his Majesty's action scatters to the dust the German hopes of peace. No such illusion is possible regarding the Russian army laying down their arms before it secures the final victory. The journal pays moving tributes to the Grand Duke Nicholas, who, it says, has inspired the army with deep affection and boundless confidence. His name will live for ever in the hearts of all Russian soldiers. The English newspapers also express heartfelt gratitude to the Grand Duke for his great services.

#### AIR RAID ON EASTERN COUNTIES AND LONDON DISTRICT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 9, 2.55 a.m.  
Some of the Eastern Counties and the London district were raided by hostile aircraft to-night.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 9, 2.20 a.m.  
The Press Bureau announces that hostile aircraft visited the Eastern Counties and the London district last night and dropped incendiary and explosive bombs.

A few casualties are reported and some fire was well under control by midnight.

#### THE NINETEENTH RAID.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 2.55 a.m.  
Last night's was the nineteenth air raid made on the English coast. The total number of persons killed has been 102 and the number wounded 270.

#### A ZEPPELIN ASTRAY.

LONDON, Sept. 8.  
One of the returning Zeppelins apparently went astray, says a telegram from Amsterdam. It was seen near Amsterdam. Various Dutch forts and garrisons fired on it, with what result is not known.

#### THE ZEPPELIN RAIDS

##### THE CASUALTIES.

The Press Bureau announces that the total casualties in all the areas on yesterday night's Zeppelin raid were as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Killed	12	2	6
Seriously Injured	8	4	2
Slightly Injured	38	23	11

All were civilians except one soldier who was killed, and three, who were injured.

#### GERMAN REPORT OF THE AIR RAID.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 7.20 p.m.  
A telegram from Amsterdam states that a Berlin Admiralty communiqué says: Our naval airships yesterday night attacked with good results to the west of the city of London, great factories near Norwich and also the harbour works at Middlesbrough.

Heavy explosions and numerous fires were observed. The airships were heavily bombarded, but all returned safely.

#### BRITISH SOCIALISTS REPUDIATE DISLOYAL INTRIGUES.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A meeting of the Socialist National Defence Committee at Bristol carried resolutions repudiating the disloyal intrigues of a small unrepresentative group of schemers and pacifist fanatics, and protesting against the ratification of any terms of peace which failed to restore the freedom of Belgium, Northern France, Alsace-Lorraine, and Poland. Mr. Hodge, M.P., presiding, said that Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, who had fallen sadly from his high estate, had declared recently that despite anything anybody a deputation should be sent to the International Socialist Conference on the Continent. Mr. Hodge declared: "We trade unionists must clear such gentry out of the Labour Party."

#### THE RUSSIAN SUCCESS AT TARNOPOL.

LONDON, Sept. 9, 1.35 p.m.  
A German communiqué indirectly admits a Russian success at Tarnopol, saying that the Russian advance near Tarnopol is now checked.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### GREAT RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN GALICIA.

5,000 PRISONERS AND 30 GUNS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A telegram from Petrograd states that the Russians have secured a great success near Tarnopol, in Galicia, defeating the 3rd German Guards, and a Division of the 48th Reserve with an Austrian Brigade, capturing 5,000 prisoners and thirty guns, besides quick-fires.

Another account of the success says: The Russians scored a great success near Tarnopol on Tuesday.

The 3rd German Guards and a Division of the 48th Reserve Division, strengthened by an Austrian Brigade and numerous heavy and light artillery had, according to the statements of prisoners, been for several days making great preparations for a decisive attack which had been fixed for Tuesday night. The Russians anticipated the enemy by attacking, and after a stubborn battle on the river Dolinka completely defeated him.

On Tuesday evening the Germans, towards the close of the battle, developed an artillery fire of extraordinary violence, and it was only the impossibility of a reply with equal intensity which prevented the Russians from scoring a still greater victory. Nevertheless, the Germans, besides sustaining enormous losses in killed and wounded, left 200 officers and 8,000 men prisoners in the hands of the Russians, who captured thirty guns, including fourteen of the heaviest, many machine-guns and much booty.

#### FURTHER CAPTURES.

Another telegram says:—After a short pursuit the Russians occupied their original positions on the river Sereth. The Tsar, when informed of the victory, expressed his joy and gratitude to the troops. Further south, in the region of Tarnobul, the Russians dislodged the enemy from a number of villages, and captured forty officers, 2,500 men, three guns and ten machine-guns. The Austrians between the Dniester and the lower Sereth took the offensive on Tuesday, but a Russian battalion, by flank attacks, arrested this offensive and captured 1,011 Austrians.

The successful escape of the Russian armies from different positions in the advanced Vistula theatre, where they were surrounded by the enemy, is beginning to have results, and is momentarily apparent in the partial successes.

The Germans continue persistent attacks from Glatina in the direction of Druskiniki and Skider. We repulsed the enemy in the latter region, inflicting heavy losses and taking scores of prisoners. The enemy are also making most fierce attacks in the district of Volkovysk on both sides of the railway to Slonim.

#### UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA.

Significant Action By President Wilson.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A telegram from Washington says that President Wilson called at the State Department and conferred with Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, in regard to the Austrian Ambassador, Herr Dumba.

Officials see particular significance in this, as such a call is almost unprecedented.

#### THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS' NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 8.  
The Tsar, says a Petrograd telegram, has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas to be Vicerey and Commander-in-Chief of the Caucasus, and expresses his profound gratitude for the Grand Duke's services during the war.

#### RENEWED ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A Paris communiqué says that the artillery struggle continues to be active around Arras and Bapaume, between the Oise and the Aisne and also in Champagne. The Germans, after an intense bombardment with a number of asphyxiating shells, delivered a sustained attack in western Argonne with two Divisions, and gained a footing at some points on our front. The trenches were violently counter-attacked, but the enemy failed in a fresh attempt to break our front.

#### FRENCH AIR REPRISALS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A Paris telegram says:—As a consequence of the German air bombardment of Nancy, French aeroplanes bombed military establishments at the Frescaty station and Metz.

#### EXPANSION OF BRITAIN'S NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
Owing to the rapid expansion of the Naval Air Service a flag officer has to be appointed as Director, and a Rear-Admiral appointed as Director. Rear-Admiral Vaughan Lee has been selected for the post.

#### THE UTILISATION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
It is officially announced that Lord Lansdowne's committee on the utilisation of the National Register for war purposes has agreed to procedure which will have the effect of indicating approximately the classes which, in the public interest, should not be approached by the recruiting authorities.

The *Daily Telegraph* announces that no absolute decision was reached at yesterday's Cabinet meeting regarding the recommendations Lord Crowe's committee, but it is believed that two thirds of the Ministers are opposed to compulsion at present, but that should a change in the military situation necessitate another course the Cabinet would promptly take the country into its confidence.

#### RUSSIAN INFANTRY'S SPLENDID WORK AT GRODNO.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
The quality of the Russian infantry, says a Petrograd telegram, was never more severely tested than on the 3rd inst., when a Division was ordered to attack the enemy at Grodno and to hold him at any cost for the purpose of covering the retirement of the rest of the Russian forces. The Russians, heedless of the losses, rushed the enemy trenches south-east of the town and attacked him with the bayonet. The Germans wavered and began to retire, but they were shot down by their own machine-guns which were posted in a street in the vicinity. They turned back with the result that they were wiped out. Large German reserves were brought up and the Russians were severely pressed. Meanwhile, one and half battalions pierced the German lines and elsewhere entered the town, where there was fierce bayonet fighting in the streets and lanes lasting for several hours and resulting in the capture of the machine-guns and prisoners already reported.

#### TRADES' UNION CONGRESS AND THE WAR.

A Fine Spirit Of Patriotism.

LONDON, September 9.  
The Trades' Union Congress has been discussing the war in a fine spirit of patriotism. Comrade Colonel John Ward, M.P., was cheered and wished good luck, and there were other evidences of khaki.

Interesting points at the Congress were:

A powerful speech by Mr. G. Roberts, M.P., who said: "Russia has found her soul"—while Germany has destroyed hers beyond recall."

Mr. Ben Tillett, in a speech of tremendous vehemence, denounced Germany and any friends of Germany. He related his observations during his recent visit to the front.

Mr. Robson, of Durham, read a note from his son which said: "If the workers give us a chance we shall whack them." (Cheers)

After a number of vigorous speeches denouncing German oppression, militarism and brutality, the Trades' Union Congress adopted a resolution opposing militarism, but expressing belief in the righteousness of the Allies' cause, condemning the Austro-German activities, and pledging themselves to assist the Government as far as possible in the successful prosecution of the war.

The resolution was carried by 600 votes to 7.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Taz Yat Po's Service.)

#### TUN CHIH KWAI.

PEKING, Sept. 8.  
It is stated that Tun Chih Kwai will be appointed Chief Military Commissioner of the three Eastern Provinces.

#### CHINA'S MINISTER TO JAPAN.

Luk Tsung Yu, China's Minister at Tokio, will be succeeded by Councillor Wang Hing Nin, of the Foreign Ministry.

#### CITIZENS' CONFERENCE.

PEKING, Sept. 9.  
The Citizens' Conference has been postponed until next year.

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The Advisory Council will meet tomorrow to discuss, among other subjects, the copyright law, judicial officers' punishment law and the auditors' punishment law.

#### APPOINTMENT.

A mandate appoints Tsai Kioh chief of the Lanchow commercial port bureau.

#### TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegrams were received at the American Consulate General from Manila Observatory at 1 p.m. on September 10:—

Cyclone of typhoon over N. China Sea moving S. W.  
Cyclone of typhoon N. of the Ladrones of Mariana Islands, direction unknown.

#### FIVE ON \$50.

AND A JUDGMENT OF \$2 A MONTH.

"And how much do you think five people can live on?" was the pertinent question put by Mr. Justice Gompertz to Mr. M. J. D. Stephens this morning in the Summary Court, where the latter appeared on behalf of Messrs A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., who sought to recover the sum of \$19.45 from S. C. Tellico for goods supplied.

Mr. D'Almeida mentioned that defendant's wages were \$20 a month and that he had been employed by a German firm and the liquidators had since reduced his salary. He offered to pay off the debt by instalments of \$2 per month.

"Reluctant," observed Mr. Stephens, who suggested \$10 saying the defendant was well able to pay that.

Mr. Justice Gompertz: And do you think that five people can live on \$10 a month?

Mr. Stephens did not know if that was the question; defendant might have the means. Defendant had been to his office and offered to pay \$2 a month and he had the instructions of his clients not to accept that amount as defendant had not kept his promise in monthly instalments; he had paid nothing since last December.

Mr. D'Almeida said that defendant had absolutely no other means. He had not paid owing to circumstances over which he had no control.

His Lordship did not see how defendant could pay \$10 a month. Plaintiff had done wrong to give him credit.

Mr. Stephens thought that would give an opportunity for others to evade payment of their debts. His clients had given defendant an opportunity to pay; that was what they had given him such long credit. They had not pressed him as they were looking forward to him to pay. They had endeavoured to treat him leniently.

Mr. D'Almeida: You have pressed him by writ.

"To come into court and offer something less than he had already intimated he would pay is absurd," declared Mr. Stephens.

His Lordship: Do you think he can pay any more?

Mr. Stephens thought he could; he had an idea he could.

How much? queried his Lordship.

Mr. Stephens thought he could pay \$5. His Lordship: And do you think a family of five can live on \$45?

Mr. Stephens thought they could. "Five dollars is nothing," he added. He did not think it was fair to his clients to have to call upon the defendant for \$2 every month; to the end probably it would not be paid at all.

Mr. D'Almeida pointed out that a distraint warrant could be issued.

A preliminary objection, taken by Mr. D'Almeida, which he did not press, was that the writ served on the defendant was not signed.

Mr. Stephens explained that it was a clerical error; his clerk had forgotten to put in the signature.

"Then why should we pay for that?" asked Mr. D'Almeida, who objected to paying the costs of the writ.

Eventually the defendant was ordered to pay \$2 and costs of the day less the costs incurred in issuing the writ.

#### To-day's Advertisements

##### FOR SALE.

THE HULK of the former Revenue Steamer "FEIBOO" as it now lies in Canton harbour. Offers may be sent to the Commissioner of Customs, Canton. Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1915. 783

##### TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS at about 10 p.m. on the 8th September, 1915, two men aged between 20 & 30 years, dressed in dark purple clothing, armed with daggers, attacked and stabbed a Chinese gentleman SUI UN in St. Francis Street, Wanchai, Hongkong.

A reward of \$2,000 will be paid by the undersigned to any person who shall give such information as may lead to the arrest and conviction of the said two men.

(Sd.) C. M. L. MESSER, Capt. Supt. of Police. Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1915. 794

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